

The Hong Kong Telegraph.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1881.

[PRICE—\$16 PER ANNUM.]

Shipping.

FOR MANILA.

Steamship
"DIAMANTE."
Will be despatched for
Port THIS DAY, the
at, at 4 p.m., instead of as
y notified.
Eight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hong, August 31, 1881.

ees to Consignees.

ICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
L. J. McManuel, from Calcutta,
enang, and Singapore.

have steamer having arrived,
es of Cargo by her are hereby
t to send in their Bills of
o the un bersigned for counter-
and to take immediate de-
their Goods from alongside.
Impelling her discharge, or
g on board after the 10th
will be landed and stored at
e's risk and expense and no
urances will be effected.
guesses are hereby informed,
e claims must be made imme-
as none will be entertained
12th instant.

D SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hong, 3rd September, 1881.

Auctions.

UTION OF MACHINERY.

SRS. GENATO & Co. have
been instructed to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
5th instant, unless previously
of by private agreement, all
THE MACHINERY

of the
MIGUEL FOUNDRY,
MANILA.
ing of Turning Lathes of all
ions, Planing Punching, and
g Machines, Drilling Machines,
ets of Stocks and Dies (White-
), Tube Expanders, Ream-
Cranks, and a large stock of
on and Bar Iron, Sheet Iron,
to 10 inches diameter, and
ure, &c., &c.
will also offer for sale a com-

AR REFINERY PLANT,
y new, never having been used.
SHEARS & SONS, London, con-
Copper Vacuum Pan, Boiling
Pan, Engine and 2 Boilers,
Bag Filters, Set of Tanks,
Barrel Copper and Gun Mel-
and other attachments.
plans of the said Refining M-
will shortly be on view.
ice of this Paper,
Hong, September 1st, 1881.

ing, Photographs.

S A LARGER COLLECTION
VIEWS than any other
CHINA.

Paintings on Ivory from
Paintings on Canvas from

es de Visito, Cabinet, and
Styles of Portraits at
to prices excellent and
ision and management of
D. K. GRIFFITHS,
Studio 8, Queen

FOR SALE CHEAP.

First Class PONY PHAETON
by Lenny of Groydon.
Apply to

M. A.
"Hongkong Telegraph"
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of 4%, being \$5
per share, for the six months
ing 30th June last, declared at to-
s Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting,
to be payable at the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Company, Limited,
Banking Corporation from
MORROW, the 30th instant, and
holders are requested to apply
Dividend Warrants at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 14, Praya Central,
Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHARE-
HOLDERS are requested to
in a Statement of Business con-
tained during the half-year ended
31st June, 1881, on or before Sep-
tember 30th, on which date the Ac-
counts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

By my absence from Hongkong,
M. ROBERT COOKE will act as
Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS

AND
JEWELLERS.
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS,

Jewellers, Silver-smiths, and
Opticians.

Charts and Books.

Nautical Instruments.

Sole Agents
for *Loth's* and *Watches*;
and the highest Prizes at every
Exhibition;

and for *Wittlinger* and *Sohn's*
celebrated OPERA GLASSES,
Telescope Glasses, and SPYGLASSES
No. 6, Queen's-road Central.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS
AND LUMBER
always on hand.

L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

William Schmidt & Co.

GUNMAKERS, &c.

2nd FLOOR, ARCADE.

For Ammunition, and Requisites
of every description.

For the Gun Cleaned, or Converted
into any other arms.

For the Gun and Ammunition
always on hand.

Intimations.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 219.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

Notice is hereby given, that TEN-
DERS for the PRIVILEGE of PRE-
PARING and SELLING PREPARED
OPIUM within the Colony for the term
of ONE, TWO, or THREE YEARS
from the 1st of March, 1882, under
the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of
1858, No. 1 of 1859, and No. 7 of
1879, will be received at this Office
until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th
October, 1881.

Each Tender should specify the
monthly payment offered for the period
above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself
to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less
than the sum the Governor thinks a
fair price for the Opium Farm, His
Excellency in Council will grant Li-
cences direct under Section 3 of the
Ordinance, and take such further steps
as may be necessary to realize a fair
price.

By His Excellency's Command,
M. B. TONNOCHY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been ap-
pointed AGENTS to the NEW
YORK BOARD of UNDER-
WRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

LE CEROL TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been ap-
pointed AGENTS of the above Company,
are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORBAR & SONS'

Merchant Navy }
Navy Boiled }
Long Flax } CANVAS.
Crown }

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE
LONDON AERATED

WATERS,
AND GENERAL AGENTS.

7, Belconfield Arcade.

J. ULLMANN & Co.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, 42.

Importers of WATCHES,
CLOCKS, MUSICAL BOXES, MARINE

and EYE GLASSES, in great
varieties, and General Goods.

N.B.—Watches carefully repaired
at moderate rates.

A. MELLAR & Co.,

PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS,
COPPERSMITHS, AND BRASS-

FOUNDERS, OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE
FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD
EAST. WORKS—SPRING
GARDENS, WANCHAI.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just landed a Large Assortment of
FANCY AND LEATHER GOODS.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS in New and Elegant Designs.
PHOTOGRAPHIC FRAMES in Velvet, Plush, and Leather.

Pocket Books.

Tourist Cases.

Blotters.

Cash Boxes.

Table Mats.

Purses.

Card Cases.

Writing Albums.

Despatch Boxes.

Gladstone Bags.

MANILA CIGARS.

A few Boxes of REGALIAS and LONDRES in very fine condition.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY STATIONERY.

Graphic Correspondence Cards.

Invitations for Lawn Tennis.

Invitations for Dinner.

Tinted Repp Note Paper and Envelopes.

Papier de Luxe (a combined Note and Envelope) Chit).

KELLY & WALSH—QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1881.

T. N. DRISCOLL,

TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER, AND GENERAL OUTFITTER,

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Next door to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

White, Brown, and Fancy Striped

Cotton Socks.

White and Fancy Striped Merino Socks.

White French Cashmere Socks.

White and Grey Scotch Lamb's Wool

Socks.

Knickerbocker Hose.

White, Brown, and Fancy Striped

Listle Thread Socks.

Brown Ballbriggan Socks.

India Gauze Undershirts and Drawers.

Smalley's Gauze Merino Undershirts

and Drawers.

Linen and Paper Collars and Wrist-

bands.

White Kid and Dogskin Gloves.

Coloured Cloth Gloves.

White and Brown Turkish Towels.

Honey-comb Towels and Bath Blan-

kets.

Knitted Cholera Belts.

Portmanteaus, Trunks, and Bags.

Drab and Felt Hats in newest styles.

Masonic Regalia.

White Merino Undershirts and Draw-

ers.

Red Drab Merino Undershirts and

Drawers.

White Lamb's Wool Undershirts and

Drawers.

Shetland Scotch Lamb's Wool Under-

shirts and Drawers.

White French Cashmere Undershirts

and Drawers.

White Shirts, Military and Pleated

Fronts.

Coloured French Regatta Shirts.

Crimean Shirts, in all Wool and Silk

and Wool.

Silk Scarves in latest styles.

Wool Scarves and Wrappers.

White Cambric Handkerchiefs.

French Braces in all colours.

Silk Umbrellas.

Waterproof Coats and Suits.

Ivory and Gold Studs in suits.

Black Silk, Straw, Tweed, and Drab

Shell Hats.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is under the supervision of an experienced West End cutter. A perfect fit is
guaranteed, and all orders will be executed with punctuality and despatch. A
splendid assortment of the finest goods to be procured in the trade now in stock.
Shirts of every kind made to measure on the shortest notice at reasonable prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1881.

ED. CHASTEL & CO.,

WINE MERCHANTS,

Marine House, 15, Queen's-road.

HAVE for sale ex recent arrivals, Light Breakfast CLARETS in quarts and
pints. After Dinner CLARETS in quarts and pints.

CHATEAU LAFITE, MARGAUX, LAROSE, LEOVILLE CLOS DE
MAURIN, &c. &c.

De St. Marceaux & Co's CHAMPAGNE in quarts, pints and half-pints.

CLARET in WOOD.

CHARTREUSE, CURAÇOA, MARASCHINO.

Price list on application.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

Great Clearance Sale.

Commencing on MONDAY, the 29th AUGUST,

and continuing

THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.

An Early Inspection is respectfully invited.

All Goods marked in plain figures at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Terms—Cash.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

The Hong Kong Telegraph.

No. 71.]

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1881.

[PRICE—\$16 PER ANNUM.]

Shipping.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship
"DIAMANTE."
Captain Callen, will be despatched for the above Port THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"ARRATON APCAR."
Captain R. J. McComel, from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore.

The above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be collected. Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1881.

Auctions.

AUCTION OF MACHINERY.

MESSRS. GENATO & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 15th instant, unless previously disposed of by private agreement, all the MACHINERY of the

SAN MIGUEL FOUNDRY,
MANILA.

Consisting of Turning Lathes of all descriptions, Planing, Punching, and Shearing Machines, Drilling Machines, Tools, Sets of Stocks and Dies (Whitworth's), Tube Expanders, Root's Blowers, Cranes, and a large stock of Plate Iron and Bar Iron, Shafts of from 4 to 10 inches diameter round and square, &c., &c.

They will also offer for sale a complete

SUGAR REFINERY PLANT, perfectly new, never having been used, built by SIMES & SOXS, London, comprising Copper Vacuum Pan, Double Bottom Pan, Engine and 2 Boilers, 4 Copper Bag Filters, Set of Tanks, 2 Treble Barrel Copper and Gun Metal Pumps, and other attachments.

The plans of the said Refining Machinery will shortly be on view at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 1st, 1881.

Afong, Photographer,

HAS A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS than any other in CHINA.

Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.

Oil Paintings on Canvas from \$5.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other Styles of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed under the supervision and management of

D. K. GRIFFITHS,

Studio 8, Queen's-road.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A First Class PONY PHAETON by Lenny of Croydon.

Apply to

M. A.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" office, Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of 4% being \$5 per share, for the six months ending 30th June last, declared at today's Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the half-year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors

R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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MANUFACTURERS

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

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CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND

CLOCK-MAKERS,

Jewellers, Silver-smiths, and

Opticians.

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Celebrated OPERA GLASSES,

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HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,

WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS

AND LUMBER

always on hand.

L. MALLORY,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

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GUNMAKERS, &c.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites

of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted

at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition

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Intimations.

V. R.
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Notice is hereby given, that TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE of PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the term of ONE, TWO, or THREE YEARS from the 1st of March, 1882, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1853, No. 1 of 1859, and No. 7 of 1879, will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th October, 1881.

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By His Excellency's Command,

M. S. PONNOCHY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 20th August, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

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A. S. WATSON & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND
Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS, viz:
SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA,
AND POTASH, LEMONADE,
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,
AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast
Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
SHANGHAI.
CANTON DISPENSARY,
CANTON.
THE DISPENSARY,
FOOCHOW.

Notices to Correspondents.

All communications should be addressed The
Editor "Hongkong Telegraph," 15, Wellington
Street.

All letters for publication must be written on one
side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their
names and addresses with all communications in-
tended for insertion, not necessarily for publication,
but as evidence of good faith.

Notices to Subscribers.

Subscribers who do not receive their newspapers
within thirty-five minutes after the time of publica-
tion will oblige by communicating with the Editor.

Domestic Notices, if properly authenticated, will
be inserted free of charge.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.

THE *China Mail*, writing on the recent departure of the *Oceanic*, commences with a wail about the "difficulty of obtaining information from Departments," &c. It ought not to be a matter for surprise that no information was forthcoming on the application of the evening print to one department, the head of which had so recently to cry—"Save me from my friends," and the *Mail*, pretending to ignore the rebuff received at the Harbour Office, says with sweet resignation:—"Under present conditions, however, such guarded conduct on the part of a Government officer is not to be wondered at." After commenting at considerable length on the case of the *Oceanic*, the *Mail* winds up with the observation that "it will be the fairest course to all parties to reserve comment upon what at present seems to be an insufficiently explained detention of a regular line steamer." The remarks of the *Mail* on this *Oceanic* business show one of two things—either the writer is steeped in ignorance touching the matter in question or it is one more example that the evening paper sticks at nothing in the shape of misrepresentation and falsehood to attempt to throw discredit upon the Government of this Colony by attributing the detention of this steamer to the action of officials. As facts which are incontrovertible will upset all the "suppositions" set forth in the paragraph referred to, we will give a few.

It is rather more than two months ago that a Chinaman appeared in Hongkong, and he immediately set about the business which had brought him to the spot. This man, who has resided on the Pacific Coast for many years, is known in San Francisco as On Shing, and in Hongkong as Lau Aluk. From the time of his landing here, Lau Aluk has been busy in beating up coolies, and he announced shortly after he came that a European would arrive in Hongkong and make the final arrangements for sending the coolies away. The *Mail* says "no contract whatever had been entered into." This is absolutely false. Lau Aluk and the man-trappers who assisted him managed to get 700 men to sign contracts; the contracts were printed in English on

one side and written in Chinese on the other; and the men were particularly impressed with the necessity of keeping the thing quiet, and in order to further this end they were lodged in small groups all over the Colony, some living so far out in the suburbs as the Sowkewan-road. The contract bore the name of Koopmanschap, who will be the European al- luded to by Lau Aluk on his arrival here, and the terms of it are not altogether calculated to make even a coolie's fortune. The men were to agree to go to San Francisco, and from thence to "a certain place" (no name mentioned), to work 26 days a month for \$30; they were to find their own food, houses, clothing, in fact everything; no mention is made of medical attendance or hospital accommodation, and when it is remembered that a certain rail- way cost as many lives to make as sleepers were laid down on it on account of the pestiferous nature of the climate, it must be conceded that these coolies are entitled to some consideration in the matter of medical attendance, when it is pretty well known they were going to work in a place where they would die by hundreds. Their destination in fact leaked out, and the consequence was that of 700 who signed the contract only 407 were really taken out of the port. The method of shipping these "free" emigrants was to give each coolie \$2 when he signed, and \$5 when he got on board, which, with his passage-money was to be deducted at the rate of \$5 a month after he commenced work; coolie catchers, who could bring men willing to sign, got \$8 per man; and of the large number who ran away who received \$2 each, no doubt may cost \$8 more, which in the total must have brought the sum dropped by the enterprising Koopmanschap to a considerable item. As to the detention, it was due entirely to the coolie shippers. It was arranged that the men should go off to the ship from all the various wharves between Whitfield Station and the Gas Works, in small batches of six or eight as they happened to be lodged, so as not to attract attention, and it looks very much like trying to get these men out of the harbour without any examination at all; be that as it may, the detention had nothing whatever to do with the Government, as it was caused by circumstances in which they had no participation.

The *Mail* says "\$30 a month were awaiting them" (the coolies), but there was nothing to guarantee the men 30 cash; and information was sent from San Francisco to the effect that these "passengers," would find on their arrival at "a certain place" that they had been brought there on a "chui chi" pidgin. We have heard of these poor wretches in times gone by cutting their throats with broken bottles, throwing themselves from high places, and putting an end to their miser- able lives in many ways, but if one thing is calculated to lessen this evil more than another it is the action of the Hongkong Government in re- fusing to recognise as *bona fide* free emigration the system now referred to, which is but a modified type of the coolie traffic of years ago.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We learn that the Hongkong Hu- mane Society will meet for practice to-morrow, Tuesday.

The German schooner *Wagrien* was hauled up on the Patent Slip at Bel- ther's Bay this forenoon.

Saturday's *Gazette* announces the re- cognition by the Governor of Dr. O. F. von Möllendorff as Vice-Consul for Germany at Hongkong.

The American ship *Mary L. Stone*, Captain Field, which arrived here this morning from Hio reports:—Had a severe typhoon on the 24th ultimo. On the 26th, 27th and 28th ult. ex- perience strong gales from S.W., lasting 48 hours, since then fine weather to

We are informed by the agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., that the steamship *Genfrain* left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 2nd inst.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Edmundo Arthur Carvalho to be a temporary clerk in the Colonial Secre- tary's Office.

The inauguration of a new club called the Wanchai Club took place on Saturday last by a ball. The dancing commenced at 9.30 and was kept up till a very late hour by a large com- pany numbering nearly 200.

A party of Police, in charge of In- spector Matheson, made a raid upon a gambling-house on Saturday, and cap- tured 24 Chinese, mostly domestic ser- vants in the employ of Europeans. They were brought before the Magis- trate the same day and remanded.

Some of the coolies who were to have departed by the *Oceanic* left it rather late before they made up their minds to remain behind, as it was only a few minutes before the vessel was cast off from the buoy that they put off their intended journey by jumping overboard.

The British ship *Geraldine Page*, Captain Wilkinson, arrived here this morning from Newcastle, N.S.W., and reports:—Left Sydney on the 20th June. Met a typhoon on the 18th August, in lat. 11.42 N. and long. 131.49 E.; the wind commencing at North and veering round to the west- ward and finishing up at the South. On the 20th in lat. 21.8 N. and long. 119.42 E., experienced heavy S.W. gale with a very high cross sea; thence had very light winds and unsteady weather with much rain throughout. On the 28th July, passed the bark *Cully Sark* in lat. 8.46 N. and long. 160.13 E. from Sydney to Shanghai.

Latest advices from the Coast Ports describe trade as having been rather dull for several weeks past, but now on the eve of a revival. Swatow is gradually returning to its normal con- dition, and on one day last week there were no less than ten steamers in the port at once. At the time of the stop- page of business at this port, the go- downs were full of merchandise of every description, and the action of the Guild had the effect of largely re- ducing, although not quite exhausting, the stock. That trade will now receive an impetus is certain, as large orders have been received from the Coast, which will result in heavy shipments from this port for some time to come.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Saturday Evening.

"Gem of the orient earth and deep sea, Macao," thou art worthy of the highest praises divine inspiration can give thee. True thou hast fallen from thy high estate, and sunk lower and lower in public estimation, until thy wretchedness and misery have become a byword to the scornful tongues of other nationalities; but thy beauty still remains, and a bright future might yet be before the fairest gem of the Portu- guese crown if the prejudices and bigotry of that "old, old faith" which has done so much good, and worked such irretrievable harm to the advance- ment of nations, could only be abolished in favour of a free and enlightened policy suited to the age we live in. To the student, acquainted with the mighty past, when Portugal's greatness was the theme of every nation's praise or envy, Macao's degradation is an ocean of bitterness. Gaze on her palaces, homes of the adventurous spirits which made the Lusitanian name feared and honoured, and which still live in the dire vista of an almost for- gotten past; wander aimlessly through the magnificent churches, monuments of the enterprise of the Jesuit Fathers, rightly named the pioneers of science from the days of Ignatius Loyola up to the present time, erected in honour of the loyal faith of their native land; meditate on the uncertainty of human fate in the towers and fortresses, remnants of a different age to that we now live in, which still cast a gloomy shadow over the blue waters of the loveliest spot in the East from the far end to the shores of the distant Yellow Sea; dream of the almost forgotten glories of a nation's grandeur in the

secluded gardens where Camoens, Por- tugal's greatest poet, worthy brother of Shakespeare and Dante, composed the magnificent *Lusiad*.

Like Rome, erstwhile mistress of the world, the might and power of the Portuguese nation have departed, never to return. The commercial age we live in has never suited the romantic notions of this most ancient and chivalric race. The old English adage about suiting one's self to circumstances is a doctrine altogether unknown to Lusitanian ideas. The impracticability of any nation being able to exist on the glories of the past, rather than on the exertions and struggles of the present, has never presented itself in its proper light to our Portuguese bre- thren, and we see the result in the decay and ruin which surrounds us in this miniature Babylon of the middle ages.

Lately the gem of the orient earth has been *en fete*. Not in honour of Portugal's patron saint, not in honour of her gifted son Camoens, not in honour of any Lusitanian celebrity of the golden past. Macao has put on holiday attire to do honour to the Chinese god Hong Kung, and the masquers and mummers are without an exception true sons of Han.—The descendants of the ancient warriors from the banks of the classic Tagus remain quiescent in their poverty and pride, and contentedly allow the Chi- nese to enjoy themselves in the magni- ficence of the pomp and pageantry of su- perstitious bigotry, as they have already outdone them in the more practical development of commercial enterprise. We may despise the Chinese for their strange superstitious adherence to and ignorant idolatry of ancient follies; but in spite of our antipathies we must give them credit for their perseverance, their generosity, and the indomitable energy they invariably display in every act of life, from a rebellion against the Emperor, to the more ignoble, and de- cidedly malodorous operation of "chin- ching" their ancestor's bones.

The late Mr. Hong Kung was a warrior god of some renown. He was a pirate, but according to the ancient precepts of Chinese morality, pirates were very worthy and highly respected members of society. Mr. Hong Kung's virtues were of the notorious William Brennan order, that is to say, he robbed the rich for the sole purpose of assisting the poor, and like the late lamented Brennan, the warrior god at last fell into the hands of the authorities, but more fortunate than the Irish highway- man, he managed to escape, by the assistance of a duck's head, in some mysterious way which we are unable to understand, but which has since kept that useful and nutritious bird sacred from the sumptuous menu of all Chinese feasts during the Hong Kung festival. The effect and influence which this festival has upon the minds of the Chinese will be best gathered from the following brief account of what has actually taken place in Macao during the past few days. Our information derived from authentic sources, and the result, wherever practicable, of personal observation may be relied on. At the present time the number of strange Chinese in Macao is computed by the authorities to exceed fifty thousand. The amount subscribed by the various guilds, and the Chinese community at large for the decorations and other purposes of the festival, is said to have reached over forty thousand dollars. The decorations are, as usual, on the most magnificent (Chinese) scale. That part of Macao known to Euro- peans as the Fan-tan street, has been converted into a huge bazaar. The whole length of the thoroughfare has been roofed in with matting, hung with chandeliers, and lanterns of every conceivable shape and hue, and decorated with cabinets of wax or wooden figures representing various episodes in the life of the warrior-god, so com- plete in every respect, that Madame Tus- sand would die with envy could the ve- nerable Frenchwomen be conveniently transported from bustling Baker Street to the classic groves of Macao. At night when the whole of this arcade is lit up with thousands of brilliant lamps, the perspective is really splendid, although the narrowness of the street and the immense concourse of people render locomotion and sight seeing a dangerous and exceedingly arduous pastime. The procession of course is the grand event, and grand enough it certainly is if magnitude and gorgeous

surroundings may be accepted as evidences of grandeur. Chinese pro- ceSSIONS, like Chinese decorations, are absolutely sickening in their sameness. Shakespeare said of Egypt's queen, the magnificent Cleopatra, "Ago cannot wither her, nor custom stale Her infinite variety; other women cloy the appetites they feed, but she makes hungry where most she satisfies."

As the grand procession of Chinese in honor of Hong Kung is arranged by the various guilds, it would be impos- sible to compute the number of persons who took an active part, as each guild is responsible for its own arrangements. The guild system of the Chinese re- sembles in many respects the Livery- men of the City of London, and the old trading companies of Edinboro, although a poverty of idea is painfully conspicuous in everything connected with decorative art, which is widely different from processions at home. The whole of the separate guilds were represented with the same kind of carved figures, the same gaudily dressed men and children, the same horrid tom-toms and screeching music, the same wretched ponies, footsore or lame in almost every instance; in fact, a procession which took two mortal hours to pass one given spot, and which filled the streets of the ancient city from early morn till dewy eve, was, after the first five minutes, a long continued, sickening repetition. The most enjoyable feature apparently to the thousands upon thousands of on- lookers who crowded the line of march was a huge dragon, over fifty yards in length we should imagine, which, manipulated by about sixty men, went through a series of ludicrous antics, much to the amusement of the coolie class, who hardly knew whether to laugh or run away. The carving on some of the ornamental boards was very fine, but it looked frightful to see one side of the board a mass of curiously carved ivory figures, and the other a rough piece of China pine, without even a coat of paint. The dresses were new and generally magni- ficent, but a mandarin with a splendidly embroidered silk coat, and the tattered nether garments of a chair coolie was too frightful to contemplate. Outside all was intended to be glaring and effective, but want of a very small amount of care greatly detracted from the general *tout ensemble*. The various flags or banners were exceedingly pretty, and very conspicuous for the artistic embroidery work. Hong Kung has been greatly honoured; his coun- trymen have been most enthusiastic, most liberal, and decidedly enterprising in their efforts to keep his name green with the rising generation, and to per- petrate his fame with becoming *bellet*. Good has certainly come out of their efforts, as the exodus of countless thou- sands from the many Chinese cities in the vicinity to take part in the ceremony must of necessity have benefited Macao from a commercial point of view, and given an impetus to trade which she badly needed. The decorations in the bazaar by gas light were most effective, but the grand procession, unique in its proportions, may be correctly described as six miles of tawdry tomfoolery.

We learn that at 8.45 p.m. this evening the Hung Hang Fantan House, in the Rua do Jogo was the scene of confusion and alarm. It appears that while some 260 persons were engaged at the game of fours a bomb containing about 2lbs. of gunpowder was thrown by some one unknown on the counter. It is believed at Macao that this was a signal for a general attack; and during the din of confusion the gamblers ap- propriated each others stakes; mean- while the watchman at the door raised the alarm and the police soon respond- ed, and in a twinkling of the eye some 20 policemen appeared on the spot, and were followed shortly afterwards by H. E. the Governor, the Procurador, the Commandant of the Police Force, and other officials. The doors were im- mediately barred by the police and the fortune seekers were without exception searched. On the persons of two of these a quantity of cartridges, which had the appearance of revolver car- tridges, were found, and they have been taken into custody. We also heard of two celestials who met their deaths at the hands of a police constable, the par- ticulars of which are as follow:—At a mat shed theatre, it is stated, the actors committed some blunder, when a crowd armed with staves commenced pelting them, when the police enter-

ferred, and the deceased, who resisted, were knocked down with the butt end of a rifle.

The following morning, the weather was fine, but later on it became cloudy and occasional showers of rain fell down during the afternoon, which did not admit of the exposure in the procession of certain objects likely to be damaged by water.

We hear that two of the figurantes who had been insecurely strapped into their positions had fallen and been killed or died from the effects of the fall, and that three or four others (all children) had died from exhaustion consequent upon exposure to sun and rain. A Chinaman who was attempting to escape from a constable had his hand severed from his arm at the wrist in a struggle which took place between the two.

His Excellency the Governor had given orders to the Harbour Master to see that the steamboats leaving Macao during the next few days did not carry more passengers than the number for which they are licensed, as it had been stated that one boat brought over no less than 1,800 in a single trip.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are cut from Californian papers received by the *City of Tokio* :—

Chicago, July 26th.

A Washington special says:—Le Duc's tea farm in Carolina seems to be a failure. Commissioner Saunders, long connected with the Agricultural Department, and well known in connection with the National Grange, was recently sent by Commissioner Loring to investigate the experiments in tea culture, of which Le Duc had made such extensive advertisement. Saunders has made his report to Commissioner Loring. He shows the tea farm as simply an exhausted plantation, worn out by successive crops without care or fertilizing. There is upon the place an old mansion, once occupied by a former Governor, and an artificial lake in which there is not a drop of water. The money expended by Le Duc thus far seems to have been mainly appropriated to remove old ruins and in attempting to rebuild the mansion, and laying out an avenue through the grounds. The soil, according to Saunders' report, is poor, hungry and sandy, some portions of which may possibly once have been classed as poor sandy loam, but it can now support only a trace of the scantiest kind of vegetation, and has scarcely a trace of loam. It is in no sense adapted to tea culture. Saunders thinks the tea experiments, if they are to be made at all, should be made much further south, and believes Florida presents the most favourable conditions. He reports that at present some \$300 per month is paid for the supervision of 360 worth of labour. The only results of the \$15,000 appropriated by Congress for tea culture are to be found in this farm. Saunders recommends that the farm be abandoned and one person be retained to take charge of the tea plants already there. Dr. Loring will take the matter under advisement.

Rome, July 30th.

Signori Matteucci and Mashari telegraphed the royal Geographical Society, announcing the complete success of their expedition across Africa, from Egypt to the Gulf of Guinea.

Constantinople, July 30th.

The Pashas who were condemned to exile for the murder of Abdul Aziz, on arriving at Jindah, Arabia, will be escorted to the outskirts of Taife. They will there be delivered to the authorities, who will be held responsible for their safe-keeping.

Petersburg, July 30th.

and his family were enthusiastically welcomed by the inhabitants on their entrance to the city. In response the Czar said: "I am glad to see you, and I am glad to see you through the great gates of the Russian Empire. I esteem myself able to carry out my duty of visiting the original Empire. I cordially welcome you to my reception. Moscow is an example to the world. I hope it will ever be so. It testifies now, as it has done before, to the power of the Czar and the people, and to the solid whole."

The Emperor and Empress proceeded on foot from the Palace to the Cathedral, an immense crowd cheering them lustily all the way. The visit to the Cathedral was followed by a reception at the Kremlin. To-day, 20,000 troops will pass in review at the camp, and to-morrow (Sunday) is fixed for a pilgrimage to the Convent of St. Sergius.

Rome, August 1st.

The first sitting of the Italian and French Commissioners for the negotiation of a treaty of commerce between the two countries was held to-day.

New York, August 4th.

A special from Madrid says, King Alfonso, with Queen Christine and the rest of the royal family, leave Lagranja, Saturday, for the province of Santanda. The royal family will return to Madrid about the end of this month. Early in September, they will receive a visit from the King of Portugal, who, with King Alfonso, is to inaugurate new railway lines between the two kingdoms, in the Valley of the Douro.

Infanta Eulalia will shortly be married to an Austrian Archduke, a brother of Queen Christine. Princess Eulalia is barely seventeen, and her betrothed is still a beardless youth. The young couple fell in love with each other during a recent visit of the Archduke to Lagranja. The wedding will probably take place in Madrid, in December.

Dublin, August 4th.

The *Freeman's Journal* believes that Mr. Forster will resign as soon as the Land Bill receives the Royal assent.

London, August 4th.

In the Central Criminal Court to-day, a young Irishman, named Patrick Tallford Hickie, was found guilty of threatening to kill the Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Forster, unless he released the Irish prisoners and resigned the office. The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. The counsel for the Crown said that Mr. Forster desired that the lightest sentence in consistency with justice be passed upon the prisoner.

Washington, August 4th.

Guiteau fares well and seems perfectly contented. He is quite an inoffensive prisoner. He regrets the crime, not from a moral sense, but instead of being a hero he will surely be punished, and perhaps by popular indignation, of which he has a wholesome dread.

Berlin, August 4th.

It can be stated as a fact that the papers are beginning to fear that the Conservatives may get a majority in the forthcoming election. Negotiations have consequently been opened with various Liberal factions for an agreement to give their united support in each district to the Liberal candidate who appears to have the greatest chance of being elected. The election of the Magistrate in Alsace and Lorraine shows that the German element has won and has more influence in many minor places. Even in Merv some of the German candidates have been successful. The popular agitation here increases as the election day approaches, and it is even now evident that Germany has not for many years been the arena of such a fierce and bitter struggle. The reason for this state of affairs is that neither the Government nor the other party has any fixed programme, and thus personal attacks are the order of the day.

St. Petersburg, August 5th.

The trial of the revolutionists, belonging to the so-called "Black Division," will commence before a special Court on the 28th of September. The newspapers publish a notification offering a reward for the capture by the peasants of the persons who have been spreading the false reports relative to the redistribution of land.

Copenhagen, August 5th.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Gazette* says:—The Russian Court made the recent journey to Moscow because of the discovery of an extensive conspiracy for the assassination of the Imperial family during the night at Peterhoff. The police on the 27th of July stopped a boat which had succeeded in passing the guard ships and arrested the occupants. It was subsequently discovered that sixty persons, some of them of high rank, were involved in the plot.

London, August 4th.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir W. Harcourt, Home Secretary, read a despatch from United States Minister Lowell, informing Earl Carnville that he had wired Secretary Blaine on the 19th of July the account of a conversa-

tion he had with Lord Tenterden, the Under Foreign Secretary, respecting the informal machins found at Liverpool, to which he had received a reply from Blaine, stating that the National State and municipal authorities are strenuously endeavouring to discover the authors of the plot, in which he had reason to believe very few were engaged, and that no pains will be spared in discovering and prosecuting them.

London, August 5th.

The Under Secretary, respecting the opium trade with Japan and other matters affecting the foreign residents, said the Government had agreed to negotiate relative to a revision of the treaty with Japan and was now in communication with other treaty powers on the subject.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, September 5th, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

Although telegraphic communication with Shanghai has been restored, there has been no great movement in Bank shares as was generally anticipated. There have been a few sales at 112 per cent. premium, and a small number of shares are still on offer at that rate. We have to record small business in the Chinese Insurance Company's stock at \$305 per share, and there are still sellers. Hongkong Fires have also been made the medium of a few unimportant transactions at \$990, a slight reduction on Saturday's quotation, and holders are quite willing to do further business at that price. Docks and Steamboats are nominally at under-mentioned quotations, but if they are rather weaker, being easily procurable at 112.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—112 per cent. premium, ex div., Sales and Sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share, ex div North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 830 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$990 per share, Sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$990 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—43% premium ex div., Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$23 per share premium, Sellers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$112 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, Ex Div.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$126 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—4% premium, Buyers.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3½% premium.

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9½
On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.66
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.77
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 222½
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 222½
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72½
Private, 30 days' sight, 73½

He who has ridden in a country bus knows how cream feels when it is being churned into butter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 4, *Ping-on*, American steamer, 575, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong 31st August, Rice.—Russell & Co.
Sept. 4, *Tanis*, French steamer, 1,500, Dragon, Yokohama 26th August, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes Co.
Sept. 4, *Pernambuco*, British steamer, 613, Hyde, Saigon August 30th, General.—Melchers & Co.
Sept. 4, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila 1st Sept, General.—Russell & Co.
Sept. 4, *London Castle*, British str. 1,615, A. Marshall, London 23rd July, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
Sept. 4, *Actio*, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Rovobech, Cardiff 10th July, Coal.—Arrnhold, Karberg & Co.
Sept. 4, *Louisa*, German bark, 340, P. v. Ahren, Newchwang August 6th, Beans.—Chinco.
Sept. 4, *Hermes*, German bark, 480, D. Grube, Keelung August 20th, Coals.—Melchers & Co.
Sept. 4, *Pa-yew*, Chinese steamer, 920, Crowd, Canton, 3rd Sept., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Sept. 4, *Canton*, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jaques, Newcastle (N.S.W.), 16th August, Coals.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Sept. 4, *Olympia*, German steamer, 778, Wagner, Hoibow 3rd Sept., Rice.—Chinco.
Sept. 4, *Geradine Paget*, British ship, 1,500, Wilkinson, Sydney 28th June, Coals.—Order.
Sept. 5, *Mary L. Stone*, American ship, 1,453, A. D. Field, Higo 15th August, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
Sept. 5, *Ashington*, British steamer, 809, Allason, Bangkok 29th August, General.—Stomsson & Co.
Sept. 5, *Albay*, British steamer, 366, H. Lightwood, Taiwanfoo 2nd Sept., General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 4, *Strathleven*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Sept. 4, *Kang-chi*, Chinese steamer, for Hoibow.
Sept. 4, *Schwan*, German brig, for Whampoa.
Sept. 4, *Hermes*, Norw. bark, for Keelung.
Sept. 4, *Brema*, German bark, for Chiofoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per French steamer *Tanis*, from Yokohama—For Hongkong, Mr. Roki. For Saigon, Mr. Costy. For Marseilles, Messrs. Daico and Bertrana.
Per British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Manila, Mrs. McE. Smith, 4 children, and 2 servants, 1 European deck, and 122 Chinese from Amoy.
Per American steamer *Ping-on*, from Haiphong, Mr. Hertton from Pakhoi, and Lieut. C. J. Baker, R.N., and N.J. Cooke, R.N., from Hoibow, and 18 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Pernambuco*, reports light winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Manila, reports moderate winds veering from North to N.N.E., fine weather, and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamer *Ashington*, Captain Allason, which arrived from Bangkok this forenoon, reports experienced light winds and fine weather all the passage until the night of 4th inst., when had strong squalls and rain, with cloudy sky and variable winds.

The American steamer *Ping-on*, reports left Haiphong August 31st at 6 p.m., Pakhoi 1st inst. and Hoibow 3rd, at 2 a.m. had light variable winds and squally weather to Hoibow, from thence fresh Easterly winds and cloudy weather to Port.

The British steamer *Albay*, Captain Lightwood, which arrived here from Taiwanfoo this forenoon, reports:—Left Taiwanfoo at 4.40 p.m. of the 2nd inst. and arrived at Amoy at 1.45 p.m. the following day, had fine weather with light southerly airs. Left Amoy at 5.55 p.m. same day and arrived at Hongkong at 9.30 a.m. this day. Weather fine, smooth sea, and light E. to S.E. airs and calms.

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John Moir & Sons', Celebrated Household Stores.

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cuted.

ferred, and the deceased, who resisted, were knocked down with the butt end of a rifle.

The following morning, the weather was fine, but later on it became cloudy and occasional showers of rain fell down during the afternoon, which did not admit of the exposure in the session of certain objects likely to be damaged by water.

We hear that two of the figurantes who had been insecurely strapped into their positions had fallen and been killed or died from the effects of the fall, and that three or four others (all children) had died from exhaustion consequent upon exposure to sun and rain. A Chinaman who was attempting to escape from a constable had his hand severed from his arm at the wrist in a struggle which took place between the two.

His Excellency the Governor had given orders to the Harbour Master to see that the steamboats leaving Macao during the next few days did not carry more passengers than the number for which they are licensed, as it had been stated that one boat brought over no less than 1,800 in a single trip.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are out from Californian papers received by the *City of Tokio* :—

Chicago, July 26th.

A Washington special says:—Le Duc's tea farm in Carolina seems to be a failure. Commissioner Saunders, long connected with the Agricultural Department, and well known in connection with the National Grange, was recently sent by Commissioner Loring to investigate the experiments in tea culture, of which Le Duc had made such extensive advertisement. Saunders has made his report to Commissioner Loring. He shows the tea farm as simply an exhausted plantation, worn out by successive crops without care or fertilizing. There is upon the place an old mansion, once occupied by a former Governor, and an artificial lake in which there is not a drop of water. The money expended by Le Duc thus far seems to have been mainly appropriated to remove old ruins and in attempting to rebuild the mansion, and laying out an avenue through the grounds. The soil, according to Saunders's report, is poor, hungry and sandy, some portions of which may possibly once have been classed as poor sandy loam, but it can now support only a trace of the scantiest kind of vegetation, and has scarcely a trace of loam. It is in no sense adapted to tea culture. Saunders thinks the tea experiments, if they are to be made at all, should be made much further south, and believes Florida presents the most favourable conditions. He reports that at present some \$300 per month is paid for the supervision of \$60 worth of labour. The only results of the \$15,000 appropriated by Congress for tea culture are to be found in this farm. Saunders recommends that the farm be abandoned and one person be retained to take charge of the tea plants already there. Dr. Loring will take the matter under advisement.

Rome, July 30th.

Signori Mattucci and Mashari telegraphed the royal Geographical Society, announcing the complete success of their expedition across Africa, from Egypt to the Gulf of Guinea.

Constantinople, July 30th.

The Pashas who were condemned to exile for the murder of Abdul Aziz, on arriving at Jindah, Arabia, will be escorted to the outskirts of Taife. They will there be delivered to the authorities, who will be held responsible for their safe-keeping.

Petersburg, July 30th.

His family were enthusiastically welcomed by the inhabitants on their entrance to the city. In response the Czar said: "I am glad to hear that the great Russian people have been able to carry out my wish of visiting the original seat of the Russian Empire. I cordially welcome you to Moscow, and give you an example to the whole of Russia. I hope it will ever be so. It testifies now, as it has done before, that the Czar and the people are united and solid whole."

The Emperor and Empress proceeded on foot from the Palace to the Cathedral, an immense crowd cheering them lustily all the way. The visit to the Cathedral was followed by a reception at the Kremlin. To-day, 20,000 troops will pass in review at the camp, and to-morrow (Sunday) is fixed for a pilgrimage to the Convent of St. Sergius.

Rome, August 1st.

The first sitting of the Italian and French Commissioners for the negotiation of a treaty of commerce between the two countries was held to-day.

New York, August 4th.

A special from Madrid says, King Alfonso, with Queen Christine and the rest of the royal family, leave Lagranja, Saturday, for the province of Santanda. The royal family will return to Madrid about the end of this month. Early in September, they will receive a visit from the King of Portugal, who, with King Alfonso, is to inaugurate new railway lines between the two kingdoms, in the Valley of the Douro.

Infanta Eulalia will shortly be married to an Austrian Archduke, a brother of Queen Christine. Princess Eulalia is barely seventeen, and her betrothed is still a beardless youth. The young couple fell in love with each other during a recent visit of the Archduke to Lagranja. The wedding will probably take place in Madrid, in December.

Dublin, August 4th.

The *Freeman's Journal* believes that Mr. Forster will resign as soon as the Land Bill receives the Royal assent.

London, August 4th.

In the Central Criminal Court to-day, a young Irishman, named Patrick Tallford Hickie, was found guilty of threatening to kill the Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Forster, unless he released the Irish prisoners and resigned the office. The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. The counsel for the Crown said that Mr. Forster desired that the lightest sentence in consistency with justice be passed upon the prisoner.

Washington, August 4th.

Guiteau fares well and seems perfectly contented. He is quite an inoffensive prisoner. He regrets the crime, not from a moral sense, but instead of being a hero he will surely be punished, and perhaps by popular indignation, of which he has a wholesome dread.

Berlin, August 4th.

It can be stated as a fact that the papers are beginning to fear that the Conservatives may get a majority in the forthcoming election. Negotiations have consequently been opened with various Liberal factions for an agreement to give their united support in each district to the Liberal candidate who appears to have the greatest chance of being elected. The election of the Magistrate in Alsace and Lorraine shows that the German element has won and has more influence in many minor places. Even in Merv some of the German candidates have been successful. The popular agitation here increases as the election day approaches, and it is even now evident that Germany has not for many years been the arena of such a fierce and bitter struggle. The reason for this state of affairs is that neither the Government nor the other party has any fixed programme, and thus personal attacks are the order of the day.

St. Petersburg, August 5th.

The trial of the revolutionists, belonging to the so-called "Black Division," will commence before a special Court on the 28th of September. The newspapers publish a notification offering a reward for the capture by the peasants of the persons who have been spreading the false reports relative to the redistribution of land.

Copenhagen, August 5th.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Gazette* says:—The Russian Court made the recent journey to Moscow because of the discovery of an extensive conspiracy for the assassination of the Imperial family during the night at Peterhoff. The police on the 27th of July stopped a boat which had succeeded in passing the guard ships and arrested the occupants. It was subsequently discovered that sixty persons, some of them of high rank, were involved in the plot.

London, August 4th.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir W. Harcourt, Home Secretary, read a despatch from United States Minister Lowell, informing Earl Carnville that he had wired Secretary Blaine on the 19th of July the account of a conversa-

tion he had with Lord Tenterden, the Under Foreign Secretary, respecting the infernal machines found at Liverpool, to which he had received a reply from Blaine, stating that the National State and municipal authorities are strenuously endeavouring to discover the authors of the plot, in which he had reason to believe very few were engaged, and that no pains will be spared in discovering and prosecuting them.

London, August 5th.

The Under Secretary, respecting the opium trade with Japan and other matters affecting the foreign residents, said the Government had agreed to negotiate relative to a revision of the treaty with Japan and was now in communication with other treaty powers on the subject.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, September 5th, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

Although telegraphic communication with Shanghai has been restored, there has been no great movement in Bank shares as was generally anticipated. There have been a few sales at 112 per cent. premium, and a small number of shares are still on offer at that rate. We have to record small business in the Chinese Insurance Company's stock at \$305 per share, and there are still sellers. Hongkong Fires have also been made the medium of a few unimportant transactions at \$990, a slight reduction on Saturday's quotation, and holders are quite willing to do further business at that price. Docks and Steamboats are nominally at under-mentioned quotations, but Hotels are rather weaker, being easily procurable at 112.

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Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share, ex. div.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 830 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$990 per share, Sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$290 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—43% premium ex. div., Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$23 per share premium, Sellers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$112 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, Ex. Div.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$126 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
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On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.66
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.77
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 22½
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 22½
On SHANGHAI,—
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 4, *Ping-on*, American steamer, 575, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong 31st August, Rico.—Russell & Co.
Sept. 4, *Tunais*, French steamer, 1,500, Dragon, Yokohama 26th August, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes Co.
Sept. 4, *Pernambuco*, British steamer, 643, Hyde, Saigon August 29th, General.—Melchers & Co.
Sept. 4, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila 1st Sept. General.—Russell & Co.
Sept. 4, *Loudoun Castle*, British steamer, 1,615, A. Marshall, London 23rd July, General.—Adams, Bell & Co.
Sept. 4, *Actio*, Danish steamer, 200, N. C. Revobech, Cardiff 10th July, Coal.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Sept. 4, *Louisa*, German bark, 350, P. v. Ahren, Newchwang August 6th, Beans.—Chines.
Sept. 4, *Hermes*, German bark, 450, D. Grube, Keelung August 29th, Coals.—Melchers & Co.
Sept. 4, *Fa-yew*, Chinese steamer, 220, Croad, Canton, 3rd Sept., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Sept. 4, *Canton*, British steamer, 1,005, J. C. Jaques, Newcastle (N.S.W.), 16th August, Coals.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Sept. 4, *Olympia*, German steamer, 778, Wagner, Hoihow 3rd Sept., Rice.—Chines.
Sept. 4, *Geraldine*, British ship, 1,500, Wilkins, Sydney 2nd June, Coals.—Order.
Sept. 5, *Mary L. Stone*, American ship, 1,458, A. B. Field, Haigo 15th August, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
Sept. 5, *Ashington*, British steamer, 830, Allason, Bangkok 29th August, General.—Stemsen & Co.
Sept. 5, *Albay*, British steamer, 360, H. Lightwood, Taiwanfoo 2nd Sept., General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 4, *Strathdon*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Sept. 4, *Kang-shi*, Chinese steamer, for Hoihow.
Sept. 4, *Schwan*, German brig, for Whampoa.
Sept. 4, *Hermine*, Norw. bark, for Keelung.
Sept. 4, *Brema*, German bark, for Taiwanfoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per French steamer *Tunais*, from Yokohama—For Hongkong, Mr. Baki. For Saigon, Mr. Costy. For Marseilles, Messrs. Duce and Bertrand.
Per British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Manila, Mrs. McE. Smith, 4 children, and 2 servants, 1 European deck, and 122 Chinese from Amoy.
Per American steamer *Ping-on*, from Haiphong, Mr. Horton from Pakhoi, and Lieut. C. J. Baker, R.N., and N.J. Cooke, R.N., from Hoihow, and 13 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Pernambuco*, reports light winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Manila, reports moderate winds veering from North N.E., fine weather, and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamer *Ashington*, Captain Allason, which arrived from Bangkok this forenoon, reports experienced light winds and fine weather all the passage until the night of 4th inst., when had strong squalls and rain, with cloudy sky and variable winds.

The American steamer *Ping-on*, reports left Haiphong August 31st at 6 p.m., Pakhoi 1st inst. and Hoihow 3rd, at 2 a.m. had light variable winds and squally weather to Hoihow, from thence fresh Eas-erly winds and light weather to Port.

The British steamer *Albay*, Captain Lightwood, which arrived from Taiwanfoo this forenoon, reports left Taiwanfoo at 4.40 p.m. of 4th inst. and arrived at Amoy at 1.45 p.m. the following day, had fine weather with light southerly breeze. Left Amoy at 5.55 p.m. same day and arrived at Hongkong at 9.20 a.m. 5th day. Weather fine, smooth sea, light E. to S.E. airs and calms.

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Gentlemen's Smoking Caps.

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Cashmere Cloth for Ladies' Dresses.

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Ramporee Chunder.

&c., &c., &c.

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Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

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Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Leoville ... per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

St. Emilion ... per doz. qts. \$ 7.50

Duplessis Cottage ... per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Medoc ... per doz. qts. \$ 7.50

St. Julien ... per doz. qts. \$ 6.50

Do. ... per doz. pts. \$ 7.00

Chateau de Choisy ... per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

Bonne Cote Vieux ... per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$ 5.50

Bordeaux Claret ... per doz. qts. \$ 3.50

Montfortant ... per doz. pts. \$ 4.00

Do. ... per doz. pts. \$ 2.50

Old Breakfast ... per doz. qts. \$ 3.00

Do. ... per doz. pts. \$ 3.00

St. Julien ... in cask \$80.00

Medoc ... \$55.00

Bordeaux Breakfast ... \$38.00

Do. ... half-cask \$20.00

Haut Sauterne ... per doz. qts. \$ 9.00

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Do. ... per btl. \$ 2.25

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Do. ... per btl. \$ 2.50

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Crene de Noyau ... per doz. qts. \$13.00

Do. ... per btl. \$ 1.25

Crene de Rose ... per btl. \$ 1.25

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Prat per dozen quarts ... \$ 0.75

Any kind ... per btl. \$ 7.00

Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$10.00

Bitter Tivet ... per btl. \$ 1.00

Do. ... per btl. \$ 1.00

Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00

Do. ... per btl. \$ 0.70

Goudron Guyot ... per btl. \$ 3.75

Old Ton, Swain ... per doz. btl. \$ 3.75

and Boord ... per doz. btl. \$ 3.75

AVH Gin ... per case of 15. btl. \$ 5.00

Eucalyptine ... per doz. qts. \$12.00

Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) ... \$ 8.50

per dozen bottles ... \$ 8.50

Amer. African, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

G. Picon ... per doz. qts. \$ 3.25

Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$ 3.25

Best French Preserves always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.05

best quality ... per lb. \$ 0.08

Best American Flour per ... \$10.00

barrel of 200 lbs. ... \$ 4.00

Do. ½ sack of 100 lbs. ... \$ 2.00

Do. ¼ sack of 50 lbs. ... \$ 0.05

For smaller quantity ... per lb. \$ 0.05

Soda Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.08

Cabin Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—NO. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; NO. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; NO. 3 from the Canton and Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; NO. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and NO. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Albay	3	Sept. 5	Lightwood	British	366	D. Lapraik & Co.
Anger Head	3	Aug. 23	A. Roper	British	1299	D. Lapraik & Co.
Arratoon Apear	3	Sept. 2	McConnell	British	1392	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Activ	3	Sept. 4	Revebeck	Danish	268	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ashington	2	Sept. 5	Allason	British	809	Siemssen & Co.
Bellona	2	Sept. 3	Rickmeier	German	789	Siemssen & Co.
Canton	5	Sept. 4	Jaques	British	1095	Geo. R. Stevens & Co
Chinkiang	3	Sept. 2	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
City of Tokio	—	Sept. 3	J. Maury	American	5079	P. M. S. N. Co.
Conquest	3	Sept. 2	Hamlin	British	315	Shun Hang Hong.
Danube	2	Aug. 20	Clanchy	British	561	Yuen Fat Hong.
Decima	4	Aug. 24	Petersen	German	1151	Siemssen & Co.
Diamante	3	Aug. 30	Cullen	British	514	Russell & Co.
Esmeralda	3	Sept. 4	Talbot	British	395	Russell & Co.
Fane	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fu-yew	3	Sept. 4	Croad	Chinese	920	C. M. S. N. Co.
Galley of Lorne	4	Sept. 3	Branthwaite	British	1389	Russell & Co.
Hailoong	*	May 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hesperia	†	Aug. 30	Petersen	German	1136	Siemssen & Co.
Loudoun Castle	3	Sept. 4	Marshall	British	1615	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Olympia	2	Sept. 4	Wagner	German	778	Chinese.
Peking	4	Aug. 30	Aubin	British	964	Siemssen & Co.
Pernambuco	3	Sept. 4	Hyde	British	643	Melchers & Co.
Ping-on	—	Sept. 4	McCaslin	American	575	Russell & Co.
Quinta	5	Aug. 26	Thomsen	German	874	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	3	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Suez	3	Sept. 2	W. M. Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Tanais	3	Sept. 4	Dragon	French	1500	Messageries Maritimes.
Thales	3	Sept. 2	Pocock	British	820	D. Lapraik & Co.
T. J. Gervase	3	Aug. 15	Grainger	British	417	Siemssen & Co.
Tunis	3	Aug. 15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Yee-Tay	3	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.*